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(TEXT) E--THE AMERICANS WOULD FORM A COMPLETE AERIAL RING AT LEAST FOR OBSERVATION, RECONNAISSANCE, AND GUIDANCE. THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET'S AIRCRAFT CARRIERS WERE ACTUALLY OPERATING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN FROM THE NORTH WHILE THE U.S. WHEELUS BASE IN LIBYA WAS OPERATING FROM THE WEST, AND THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER "INTREPID" WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE OPERATION FROM THE EAST AFTER PASSING THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL ON ITS WAY TO THE SOUTHERN RED SEA.

F--IN ADDITION TO ALL THIS, WHICH IN ITSELF IS TOO MUCH AND VERY SERIOUS, A UNIT OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WAS TO JAM THE EGYPTIAN RADAR NETWORK.

G--THE CIA ESPIONAGE SHIP LIBERTY WAS ASSIGNED TO TAKE UP POSITION QUITE CLOSE TO THE EGYPTIAN SHORE OF SINAI AND TO PICK UP ALL SIGNALS TRANSMITTED BY THE EGYPTIAN COMMAND'S OPERATIONS ROOM AND TO DECIPHER THEM BY USING AN ELECTRONIC BRAIN CAPABLE OF DECODING ANY CIPHER IN A FEW MINUTES AND TO COMPUTE MILLIONS OF POSSIBILITIES IN ONE HOUR. THIS SHIP AND ITS ROLE WERE EXPOSED WHEN IT WAS HIT BY AN ISRAELI TORPEDO BOAT, WHICH MISTOOK IT FOR AN EGYPTIAN NAVAL UNIT.

ISRAEL DEALT ITS FIRST BLOW AT 0900 ON MONDAY, 5 JUNE, AGAINST THE EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE. IN ALL TRUTH I CANNOT SAY THAT WE DID NOT MAKE MISTAKES IN OUR PRECAUTIONS. BUT WE CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY THAT IN 1956 ISRAEL CAME TO US. TWO DAYS LATER BRITAIN AND FRANCE FOLLOWED. IN 1967 ISRAEL CAME TO US. BUT THE UNITED STATES HAD COME AT LEAST TWO MONTHS EARLIER.

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I HAVE NOT SAID ANYTHING IN DETAIL IN THIS ARTICLE ABOUT BRITAIN'S ROLE, WHICH HAS BEEN THE SAME IN THIS PLOT AS THE ROLE IT IS NOW PLAYING IN ALL WORLD AFFAIRS--A SATELLITE OF U.S. POLICIES.

NOTHING REMAINS OF THE OLD BRITISH LION BUT ITS TAIL, WHICH THE AMERICAN COWBOY SOMETIMES USES TO CHASE AWAY FLIES. AT OTHER TIMES THE AMERICAN COWBOY LASHES WITH THIS TAIL AS IF IT WERE A WHIP IN HIS HAND. (ENDALL)

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